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SUBJECT: POLICE FROM VARIOUS LAENDER TDY IN BERLIN TO
AID IN LORENZ CASE MANHUNT

REF: A) USBER 425; B) USBER 419, BOTH NOTAL

1. AT MARCH 5 BONN GROUP MEETING FRG REP (LUECKING)
SAID BONN WISHED TO REPORT, ON INFORMATION BASIS, THAT
THE BERLIN AUTHORITIES HAD REQUESTED ASSISTANCE FROM
VARIOUS LAENDER POLICE AUTHORITIES AND THAT APPROXIMATELY
430 POLICE OFFICERS (300 REGULAR POLICE AND 130
DETECTIVES) FROM BAVARIA, HESSE, AND RHEINLAND-PALATINATE
WOULD BE SENT TDY TO BERLIN. SOME HAD ALREADY ARRIVED IN
BERLIN. LUECKING SAID ALL ALLIED CONDITIONS REGARDING
THEIR ENGAGEMENT IN BERLIN WOULD BE MET. LUECKING SAID
FRG REGRETS COMMENTS ON MATTER BY BAVARIAN AUTHORITIES
AND STATE SECRETARY GEHLHOFF WAS CALLING APPROPRIATE
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OFFICIALS REQUESTING SILENCE. LUECKING SAID BONN LEAVES

TO THREE POWERS WHETHER OR NOT SOVIETS SHOULD BE QUIETLY INFORMED.

2. ALL ALLIED REPS SAID THAT SUCH USE OF POLICE FROM FRG IN WSB HAD MANY PRECEDENTS AND WAS BASED ON LAENDER AGREEMENTS WHICH ALLIES HAD ALLOWED TO BE APPLIED IN WSB. US REP SAID GOING TO SOVIETS WOULD SEEM TO BE QUESTIONABLE PROPOSITION BECAUSE INHERENT DEFENSIVENESS OF SUCH A MOVE MIGHT EVEN ENCOURAGE SOVIET COMPLAINT. FRENCH AND UK REPS SAID THEY OPPOSED ANY ALLIED APPROACH TO SOVIETS. UK REP SAID USSR HAD COMPLAINED TO ALLIES ABOUT EXTENSION TO WSB OF THE 1972 POLICE AGREEMENT (NOTE: SEE USBER 1531, SEPT 3, 1972) AND ALLIED REPLY PRESUMABLY GAVE OUR FULL POSITION ON MATTER.

3. COMMENT: FRENCH REP (DE BOISSIEU) HAS TOLD US BILATERALLY THAT LUECKING'S PRESENTATION ON MATTER IN BONN GROUP APPARENTLY THE RESULT OF FRENCH COMPLAINT A.M. OF MARCH 5 TO FRG FON OFF POLITICAL DIRECTOR VAN WELL ABOUT PUBLICITY EMANATING FROM BAVARIA ON PROVISION OF POLICE FOR USE IN BERLIN.
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